



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*

Date: September 21, 2015

RE: **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EDWARD JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT TO FUND THE ELECTRONIC TICKET (E-TICKET) WRITER ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of a grant application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement with the United States Department of Justice for the Edward Justice Assistance Grant to fund the City's Electronic Ticket (E-Ticket) Writer Enhancement program.

BACKGROUND

The city of North Miami has submitted a grant application to in the amount of \$6,781.00 with no required match in support of the E-Ticket Writer Enhancement Program. The grant will be administered by the North Miami Police Department (NMPD.) The requested funds will be utilized to purchase 9 electronic ticket writer printers, 9 vehicle printer chargers and accessories to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of records in the NMPD. This program has had a positive impact on the NMPD record management, resulting in a substantial error reduction.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SECURE A GRANT FROM THE EDWARD JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR FUNDS TO ENHANCE THE ELECTRONIC TICKET WRITER PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami ("City") are desirous of securing a grant from the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"); and

WHEREAS, the City will request funds in the amount of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$6,781.00) with no required match; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to purchase ticket writer printers, vehicle printer chargers and paper to improve the overall efficiency of the Records Section in the North Miami Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Electronic Ticket Writer Enhancement Program has positively impacted records management within the North Miami Police Department resulting in a substantial error reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to approve the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement for grant funds between the City and the DOJ.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Submission of Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of the City of North Miami's application for the Electronic Ticket Writer Enhancement Program Grant.

Section 2. **Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the United States Department of Justice to obtain grant funds.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime
Councilman Alix Desulme

_____	(Yes)	_____	(No)
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